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Hon. Robert R. Steinke

Judgeship

1991 - present

Judge of the District Court, 5th Judicial District
Boone, Butler, Colfax, Hamilton, Merrick, Nance, Platte, Polk, Saunders, Seward, & York
counties

1996 - 2008

Presiding Judge of the 5th Judicial District, District Court

Experience

1979 - 1991

Private practice of law
Columbus, NE

Education

University of Nebraska College of Law, 1979
Juris Doctorate

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1976

Judicial/Law Related Activities

Professional Affiliations

Nebraska State Bar Association

Nebraska State Bar Foundation

American Bar Association

Platte County Bar Association

Nebraska Supreme Court Committees

Committee on Practice & Procedure, 1995 - present

Minority Justice Committee, 2003 - present

Nebraska District Judges Association

Past President, 2004

Judicial Education Committee, Co-Chairperson

New Judges Orientation Committee, Chairperson

Community Activities

District Co-Coordinator, Nebraska Bar, 1993 - present

Foundation High School, Mock Trial Project

Columbus Area United Way Board Member, 1995 - 2000

Honors & Awards

Nebraska Supreme Court Distinguished Judge for service to the community:

The highest honor given by the Chief Justice to recognize members of the judiciary for meritorious projects and exemplary accomplishments that enhance the vision of justice within Nebraska communities. 2002

Nebraska State Bar Foundation Fellow:

Selection is based on the integrity and character of the lawyer/judge. The Foundation recognizes established legal professionals who are dedicated to improving the administration of justice. Fellows are accredited by colleagues as leaders of the legal profession who contribute to the charitable and community education works of the Foundation.
